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My wife and I strongly oppose the Microsoft Settlement agreement. We believe it is the government's duty to set limits and enforce penalties against companies who practice anticompetitive practices. We are very disappointed that the government caved in on this. We suspect it was for political reasons because of the short term economic results that may occur that could reflect negatively on the current Administration. As a life long Republican, I would like to see the Justice Department enforce the rule of law so that other companies don't see this as an opportunity to do the same thing.

Sincerely,

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